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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SCENARIO FOR MOSCOW VISIT

1. SOVIET MFA HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING SCENARIO FOR  
SECRETARY'S VISIT:

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

2030 ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW (VNUKOVO II AIRPORT).  
ARRIVAL AT THE LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSE.  
REST. VIEWING OF FILM (ACCORDING TO THE  
WISHES OF THE GUESTS).

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

FIRST HALF OF THE DAY. TIME RESERVED AT THE REQUEST  
OF THE AMERICAN SIDE.

1500 SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW.  
(COMMENT: WE REPEATED THAT THE  
SECRETARY WOULD NOT BE GOING ON THE  
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SIGHTSEEING TOUR, BUT THE SOVIETS  
SAID THAT THEY WOULD ARRANGE IN ANY  
CASE TO HAVE A BUS FOR UP TO 30 PERSONS  
WITH AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE FOR  
THOSE WHO WISH TO GO SIGHTSEEING.  
IF THE SECRETARY DECIDES TO GO, A  
SPECIAL CAR FOR HIM WOULD BE ADDED

WHICH WOULD CARRY THE CHIEF ARCHITECT  
OF MOSCOW AND THE ACTING CHIEF OF  
PROTOCOL, MR. CHERNYSHEV. END COMMENT.)

1900 PERFORMANCE AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER  
(BALLET "ANNA KARENINA" BY SHCHEDRIN).  
(SEE SEPTTEL FOR SUNDAY EVENING PLANS.)

MONDAY, MARCH 28

1100 THE BEGINNING OF TALKS IN THE KREMLIN.

1400 LUNCHEON AT THE INVITATION OF FOREIGN  
MINISTER GROMYKO AT THE RECEPTION  
HOUSE AT LENIN HILLS.

1630 CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS

EVENING - FREE

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

1030 CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS.  
PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT LENIN HILLS GUEST HOUSE.

1600 CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS.

1900 PERFORMANCE OF THE MOSCOW CIRCUS  
(LOCATED IN LENIN HILLS).  
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

1100 CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS.

1400 TIME RESERVED FOR THE RETURN EVENT  
BY THE AMERICAN SIDE.

1600 CONCLUDING TALKS.

EVENING - FREE

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

1000 DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW FOR BONN  
FROM VNUKOVO II AIRPORT.

2. THE SOVIETS INDICATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO'S  
LUNCHEON ON MONDAY WOULD BE STAG AND WE WOULD SUGGEST

THAT THE SECRETARY'S RETURN FUNCTION ALSO BE STAG. WE  
WILL BE REPORTING SEPARATELY ON PLANS FOR MRS. VANCE  
DURING THESE TWO LUNCHES. WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT  
THE SECRETARY'S RETURN LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY BE LIMITED  
TO 50 PEOPLE BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS AT SPASO HOUSE.  
THIS GROUP COULD BE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: THE 15 MEMBERS  
OF THE OFFICIAL U.S. PARTY, 20 SOVIETS (CHOSEN BY THEM),  
5 SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS, 10 MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.  
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